Compulsory retirement from service.

157. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: In regard to persons who were drawing a pay of Rs. 400 and over from Travancore service during the period from Kanni 1108 to 15th Vrischigom 1113;

(1) will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether during the above period any of the above mentioned officers were granted pension before they completed their official age of 55;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether there is any special reason for the same and, if so, what and

(2) will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste showing the departments and appointments of the persons so pensioned off, the date of the grant of pension and the amount of pension?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(1) (*b*) and (2) A statement furnishing the required information is appended.

Subordinates in the P. W. D.

158. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: With reference to the Travancore Public Works Department, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum examination qualifications that the Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Sub-Engineers and Section Officers of the Department should possess;

(*b*) whether there is any one at present in the Department who does not possess such minimum qualifications, if so, who that person is;

(*c*) whether the Maistries in the Work Establishment of the Department have, in a body, submitted petitions to the Government or to the Chief Engineer that they should be made permanent and eligible for pension; if so, how long it is since they began to submit such petitions and how many such petitions have been received; and

(*d*) if such petitions have been received, whether any enquiry has been made in the matter or whether any action has been taken and, if so, the nature of the action taken to redress their grievances?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) The member is referred to Appendix 1—A of the T. S R. under P. W. D.

(*b*) The †list is put up. Some of the men in the grades of Executive, Assistant and Sub Engineers and Supervisors were either permanent or acting in the grades on the date of the G. O. on minimum qualification and so they have been exempted from the operation of the G. O.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

* *Vide* Appendix I

† *Vide* Appendix II

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : വക്ക് എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറിലെ മേസ്തിരിമാർ എല്ലാപേരും കൂടി ചേന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഏതാനും പേർ ചേന്ന് എങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : We have had resolutions regarding this and the question has been discussed in the Assembly more than once. There is I believe a motion or question on this now. The fact is that the numbers vary from time to time according to the amount of work on hand. The number of maistries affected is between 700 and 800.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ജി. ഒ. അനുസരിച്ചാണെന്നു പറയുന്നു.

PRESIDENT : Order, order.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : മാന്വൽ കാളിഫിക്കേഷനില്ലാത്ത മുപ്പത് ആളുകളെ ഇൻജിനീയർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അതു എതു ജി. ഒ. അനുസരിച്ചാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : These men were appointed many years ago by special sanction given by Government.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ജി. ഒ. യിന്റെ നമ്പരാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചതു്.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Exemptions were given many years ago on different occasions. It is not under one G. O. that these exemptions were granted.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇങ്ങനെ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത ഇല്ലാത്തവരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് എഫിഷ്യൻസി സഫർ ചെയ്യുകയില്ലേ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Sir, that is a question of opinion.

Statement by caste of appointments made in the Travancore University.

159. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who have been appointed, till the 15th January, in the Travancore University, showing their present pay, the pay they were receiving before their appointment in Travancore and the period for which each of them has been appointed ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*) : The Statement asked for by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix III

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 158

List of Officers in the Executive Engineer's, Assistant Engineer's, Sub Engineer's and Supervisor's grades who do not possess the necessary minimum qualifications of the posts as per G. O. R. Dis No. 833/36/P. W., dated 12-5-1936.

Serial No.	Name of Officer.	Grade of appointment.	Remarks.
1	Mr. L. H. Jacob ...	Executive Engineer	
2	,, K. N. Govinda Pillai ...	Assistant Engineer S. P. T.	
3	,, N. Kesavan Tampi ...	Do. Do.	
4	,, P. S. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Sub-Engineer	
5	,, P. Duraswamy Iyengar ...	Do. S. P. T	
6	,, M. A. Baker ...	Supervisor.	
7	,, K. R. Subramonia Iyer ...	Do.	On leave preparatory to retirement.
8	,, M. Venkiteswara Iyer ...	Do.	
9	,, M. N. Narayana Pillai ...	Do.	On leave preparatory to retirement.
10	,, O. S. Raman Pillai ...	Do.	
11	,, S. Venkitavarada Iyengar ...	Do.	
12	,, K. P. Padmanabha Pillai ...	Do.	
13	,, T. M. Ramasubba Iyer ...	Do.	
14	,, M Srinivasa Iyer ...	Do.	
15	,, K. Raghavathirumulpad ...	Do.	
16	,, P. K. Krishna Pillai ...	Do.	
17	,, K. Krishna Iyer ...	Do.	
18	,, S. Ghiri Naik ...	Do.	
19	,, G. Sankara Iyer ...	Do. acting.	
20	,, K. Padmanabha Pillai ...	Do. Do.	On other duty in Water Works Department.
21	,, M. Damodara Panicker ...	Do. Do	Do. Do.
22	,, P. Venkitachalam Iyer ...	Do. Do	
23	,, J. F. Morris ...	Do Do	
24	,, M. S. Gopalakrishna Pillai ...	Do. Do.	
25	,, T. C. Narayana Pillai ...	Do. Do.	
26	,, K. Harihara Iyer ...	Do. Do	
27	,, N. Subramonia Iyer ...	Do. Do.	
28	,, V. K. Mathew ...	Do. Do	
29	,, K. M. Thomas ...	Do. Do.	
30	,, P. M. Velu Pillai ...	Do. Do.	

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